

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE, KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE ACROSS OUR PARISHES

Worship this Sunday

Sunday 19th July

The Seventh Sunday After Trinity

St Mary's Hartfield

9.30am Holy Communion

(with Sunday Discoverers and Sunday Connect)

Lead and Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden

10.30am A Celebration of Marriage

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch

11am Matins

Lead by Donna Dewar

Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton

News from the 3 churches



Pastoral Care

At all 3 churches we are committed to providing pastoral care. During the interregnum this continues to be important. If you or someone you know would like a visit by a member of the church or perhaps you or they are unable to get to church for communion and would like to receive home communion please contact Stephen Hills (hills.rectory@yahoo.co.uk or 01342 643069 or 07896 971723) if you are in the Cowden parish, otherwise Lisa Gibbs-Murray (admsmht@gmail.com or 07927 939116) and they will facilitate this.



Praise and Prayer

There will be no Praise and Prayer in August, The next one will be **on 1st September** at St Mary's Church in Hartfield.



Thanksgiving Service – Peggy

Cochrane

There is to be a thanksgiving service for Peggy Cochrane on **22nd August 2026 at 2pm** at St Mary's church in Hartfield.



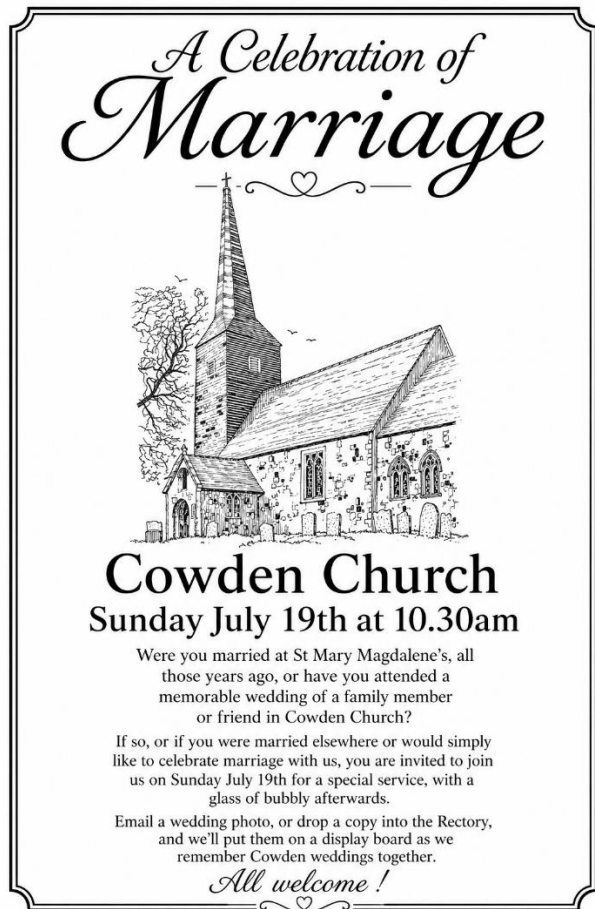
Summer Picnics @ The Croft

Over the summer we will be holding our annual "Tuesday Evening Picnics". These are weekly gatherings on the Croft in Hartfield where people from all three churches and communities can meet, chat and enjoy the summer evenings.

To facilitate this, we are again asking for people to be responsible for the event each week, which means being there from 5.30pm to 8pm to ensure that people feel welcome, make sure that we leave the Croft tidy and maybe (although not essential) to bring some games for the children to enjoy. If you can help there is a sign-up sheet at the back of Hartfield church or just let Lisa Gibbs-Murray know.

A Celebration of Marriage

There will be a special service at **Cowden Church** on **19th July at 10.30am** celebrating the marriages which have been taken place there (see details below):



Trinity Event – Barn Dance

There is to be a **Barn Dance** on the Tennis Lawn to the rear of Holy Trinity Church on **15th August from 6pm until 10pm**. This event will be raising money for the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance. See details below:



Bottles Required

The **Hartfield Village Fete** is being held on **12th September**, as usual, St Mary's Church in Hartfield are organising and running a bottle tombola to raise funds for the church. To ensure we make as much money as possible, we ask for you to **donate any bottles you have**. These can be bottles of drink, toiletries whatever comes in a bottle, our only prerequisite is that whatever you donate is in date. For details on how to donate and for more information please see the flyer below:

WE WANT YOUR BOTTLES

At this year's Hartfield Fete, St Mary's Church will once again be running the bottle tombola

Show your support by donating your choice of a bottle to raise money for our church

HOW TO SUPPORT

WHAT:
Ale, Wine, Lager, Cider, Stout, Soft Drink or anything in a bottle

WHERE:

Until 31st August: The Hay Waggon Granary High Street, Hartfield TN7 4AB	From 1st September: 3 Stairs Barn High Street, Hartfield TN7 4AB
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WHEN:
Donations to be made from 15th July to 10th September 2026

Hartfield Fete **September 12th 2026 12pm - 4.30pm**

Holy Trinity's Diary

(all events held at Coleman's Church unless otherwise stated)

Thursday 23rd July

9.30am-12pm Trinity Café at Trinity Hall
Serving hot chocolate, coffee, tea & cake.

Sunday 26th July

The Eighth Sunday After Trinity

11am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Sunday 19th July at 10.30am

A Celebration of Marriage at Cowden Church
(see flyer in "News from the 3 churches")

Sunday 26th July at 3.30pm

Forest Church at Cowden Church

Saturday 15th August, 6pm-10pm

Barn Dance on the Tennis Lawn to the rear of Holy Trinity Church

St Mary Magdalene's Diary

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Sunday 26th July

The Eighth Sunday After Trinity

10.30am Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills



3.30pm Forest Church

(see flyer in "News from the 3 churches")

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St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

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Monday 20th July

9.15am-10.45am – Little Stars

Parent and toddler group with tea & coffee

Summer Social – meeting on The Croft, Hartfield



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9.30am Morning Worship

Lead by: Matt Marriott & Rachel Reid

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For further details on anything in this update and all that is going on in the three churches please visit our websites: hartfieldchurch.org; colemanshatchchurch.org; St Mary Magdalene at achurchnearyou. Alternatively speak to Lisa Gibbs-Murray on 07927 939116 or admsmht@gmail.com or Rev Stephen Hills on 07896 971723 or hills.rectory@yahoo.co.uk or Matt Marriott if it regarding youth groups on 07582 054880 or studio4.121@outlook.com